GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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OPTICAL FIBRE NETWORK
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

:

(a) the length of optical fibre cable network that has been laid in Maharashtra;

(b) the routes where optical fibre cable network are yet to be laid in Maharashtra; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be laid in rest of the areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) A total of 621 route-km of optical fibre network

has been laid in Maharashtra.

(b) & (c) The optical fibre cable is being laid on

routes based upon the operational need and

availability of funds. Presently, besides the

621 route-km on which optical fibre cable is

already existing, work is sanctioned and in

progress on anther 1691 route-km in Maharashtra.